

FALLING BACK
BEFORE FRENCH

Germans Relinquish Portions of Saily-Saillisel They Recently Took

ALLIES' ATTEMPTS
ELSEWHERE FAIL

German Official Statement Tells of the Repulse of Seven Russian Charges

Berlin, by wireless, Nov. 3.—Portions of Saily-Saillisel on the Somme front which were taken by the Germans were again lost to the French yesterday, the war office announced today. The attempts of the allies to advance east of Guedecourt and against the northern part of St. Pierre Vaast wood resulted in failure.

Austro-German forces have penetrated further into Rumania, in the district southwest of Predal and southeast of Rothenturm pass, the statement says. On the Galician front, southeast of Lemberg, the Russian troops charged seven times yesterday in an attempt to recapture the positions taken by the Germans. They suffered exceptionally severe losses, the war office says, and gained no successes.

WAITED A DAY FOR
END OF EXPLOSIONS
BEFORE TAKING VAUX

Fort Passed Into Possession of the French Without Loss to Them and Verdun Ring of Forts is Now Re-established.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The French occupied Fort Vaux last evening after waiting for the cessation of great explosions inside the fort, the war office reported today. The fort, which was evacuated by the Germans yesterday, passed again into the possession of the French without loss to them.

The Germans gave up the fort, the statement says, as the result of violent French bombardment and the gradual closing in of French troops. The entrance of the French into this position was not contested. The ring of Verdun forts is now re-established and held firm by the French.

AVIATOR BOMBARDED
AUSTRIAN PORT

Dropped 17 Bombs on Fortifications and Warships in Roadstead of San Pietro in Dalmatian Islands.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 3.—An Italian dirigible airship on the night of November 1, says the official statement, dropped 17 bombs on the fortifications and a warship in the roadstead of San Pietro in the Sclabio bay. The dirigible returned without being hit, in spite of the intense fire from Austrian coast batteries.

San Pietro is a town on the island of Brazza, the largest of the Dalmatian islands in the Adriatic sea, about 100 miles southeast of Trieste.

ITALIANS STRUCK HARD.

Captured Four Hills and Advanced a Mile.

London, Nov. 3.—Resuming their heavy attack on the Trieste front, the Italians, after a devastating bombardment of several days, stormed the Austrian defenses Wednesday, captured four hills and advanced nearly a mile along the strongly fortified heights on the Carso plateau.

East of Gorizia formidable positions on high ground along a two-mile line were taken. Nearly 5000 prisoners, six heavy cannon, many machine guns and other material fell into Italian hands during the first day of fighting. The total front covered by this offensive is about four miles.

1,327 SHIPS SUNK
DURING THE WAR

Of That Total Entente Allies Have Lost 75 Per Cent, Neutrals 18 Per Cent and Teutonic Allies 7 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 3.—One thousand, eight hundred and twenty ships with an aggregate gross tonnage of approximately 3,328,584 have been sunk by belligerent nations during the 27 months of the war ending Nov. 1, according to the figures compiled from cable despatches and mail advices and published today by the Journal of Commerce.

During October it was larger than for any one of the five preceding months and considerably in excess of the monthly average throughout the war period. During October Norway lost 56 and Great Britain 38 out of a total of 127.

A table showing the total shipping losses since the war began estimates those of the entente allies at 75 per cent, neutrals 18 per cent and the Teutonic losses less than 7 per cent.

GREEK REVOLUTION
NEAR SALONIKI

Venizelist Supporters Drove the Royalist Troops Out of Katerina—Latter Retreated to Larissa.

London, Nov. 3.—After months of strife between the adherents of former Premier Venizelos and the staunch supporters of King Constantine over the question of Greece's stand in the war, a revolution of

considerable proportions has broken out in the region southwest of Saloniki. Only meagre details are at hand, but these show that 600 insurgents, probably followers of Venizelos, forced 150 royalist troops to evacuate Katerina, near the Gulf of Saloniki, and retreat upon Larissa, in Thessaly, where they are expected to receive reinforcements. The troops received orders from the king to prevent at all costs the advance of the revolutionists.

FRENCH LOSE ONTARIO
BILINGUAL
SCHOOL FIGHT

Privy Council Upholds Ruling That the French May Be Used Only in Lower Grades of Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The French language may be used in the Roman Catholic separate schools in Ontario only in lower grades, the privy council of England holds, according to a cable summary of a decision in the case by the highest court in the empire received here yesterday. This settles a warmly contested issue over the administration of these schools, located in the eastern part of the province, where of late years the problem of language has been added to that of religion by the influx of a large French population from adjoining counties of Quebec.

A regulation of the Ontario board of education providing that French could be used as a medium of instruction only in the lower grades and for teaching it only as a language subject in the upper grades, was taken to the courts by the board of trustees of the Roman Catholic separate schools, but is now upheld by the privy council. In the case, however, of the proposal by the Ontario government to appoint a commission to replace the school board of Ottawa, which had refused to carry out regulations of the board of education, likewise involving the bilingual question, the privy council holds that it is beyond the powers of the government to do so.

31 PERSONS KILLED
BY SPEEDING
AUTOS IN CHICAGO

All Run Over Within the Last Six Weeks—Campaign Started to Reduce the Peril.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Thirty-one persons have been run over and killed in Chicago by speeding automobiles during the last six weeks, according to figures made public yesterday by the coroner's office. The death of two persons Wednesday, which brought the total up to this number, aroused city officials and the heads of motor clubs to join in a movement to minimize the peril in the streets.

\$2,000,000 FUND
FOR CAMPAIGN

Treasurer Bliss of Republican Committee Files Additional Statement—Heaviest Contributors Were H. C. Frick and Payne Whitney.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, filed a supplemental statement of campaign contributions today, showing receipts of \$344,778 and disbursements of \$307,635. It showed over 5,000 contributors, H. C. Frick and Payne Whitney heading the list with \$25,000 each.

The contributions filed to-day are in addition to those of \$1,667,757 accounted for in the statement filed on Oct. 28, making a total of more than \$2,000,000. Supplemental contributions to the Democratic national campaign, amounting to \$304,446.50 since Oct. 25, were filed today by Treasurer Marsh of the Democratic committee. The largest individual contributors were Cleveland H. Dodge, \$29,000, and Edward L. Doheny, \$25,000. This makes the total of the Democratic fund \$1,310,729. The accounts to date show total expenditures of over \$1,800,000 by the Republicans and more than \$1,100,000 by the Democrats.

HIS JOURNEY INTERRUPTED

But Victor Carlstrom Made Flight from Chicago to New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago yesterday for New York in a New York Times mail-carrying airplane, descended on Governor's island today, ending his flight at 8:55. His journey was interrupted by stops yesterday at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, N. Y.

Carlstrom carried a letter from Mayor Thompson of Chicago to President Wilson and a special messenger left immediately for Long Branch to deliver it. He also carried a mail bag which was turned over to postoffice representatives.

DENIED ASSAULT

When Arrested in Lynn, Mass., for Rochester, N. H., Authorities.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 3.—Edwin Pray of Rochester, N. H., was arrested here last night on a charge of having assaulted his wife in that city. He was held without bail. Mrs. Pray is said to have been beaten over the head and was reported to be in a critical condition.

Pray denied having committed the assault.

Wheat Goes Up Again.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Price bulges of as much as five and three-eighths cents a bushel were shown on some transactions here yesterday in wheat. The chief reason for the advance was a report that rains in Argentina had turned out to be insufficient to relieve the drought and that Argentine newspapers were urging an embargo on exports. In Minneapolis prices for best grades of flour dropped 20 cents a barrel yesterday. Fancy patents were quoted at \$10.25.

A Canadian Gift.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—The farewell gift of the women of Canada to the Duchess of Connaught, amounting to \$52,960 was yesterday cabled to London. The gift will be applied to the Duchess of Connaught's prisoners of war fund in compliance with her request.

BOMB PLOTS
ARE THWARTED

New York Police Say in the Arrest of Six Men in That City

CONFESSION SAID
TO HAVE BEEN MADE

Police Text Two Subway Stations Were to Have Been Blown Up

New York, Nov. 3.—Plots to dynamite two stations on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's subway system were thwarted, according to the police, by the arrest to-day of six men, several of them strikers, charged with bringing dynamite into the city and with causing the explosion in the 110th street station on Oct. 24.

A confession, which the detectives say they obtained from one of the men, sets forth that the station at 59th street and Broadway was to have been blown up to-day and the city hall station later. Police Captain Tunney of the bomb squad said that the evidence uncovered that the funds to finance the explosions came from the union and that other arrests will be made.

PARRAL REPORTED CAPTURED.

Villa Forces are Said to Have Taken Town on Tuesday.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Parral, in Chihuahua state, has been taken by Villa troops, according to a message received yesterday by Americans from Chihuahua City. The report, also received by United States government agents forwarded to Washington, said the Villa forces took the city Tuesday.

American mining men who have interests in Parral are concerned over the fate of nine Americans known to be in the city. This anxiety was increased last night by the news from Chihuahua City that the bandits who held up the Mexican Central passenger train Monday evening at Laguna station, assaulted Dr. Stevenhaffner, a German subject, because they thought he was an American.

Mining men here who are familiar with the country near Parral declared that Villa probably moved on Parral from Santa Rosalia, following the Comchias river to Pilar de Comcha, 45 miles from Santa Rosalia, and then marched south forty-five miles against Parral, entering the town from the north. They said that the report of Villa's capture of the town verified another report that Villa and his command had been in possession of Santa Rosalia as it was announced that he would move on Parral from Santa Rosalia.

Villa is said to bear a grudge against General Luis Herrera, the Carranza commander in Parral and to have declared that when he captured Parral he intended to kill Herrera with his own hands.

FIVE GUILTY IN ARSON CASE.

Three Set Fire and Two Others Were Accessories.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Five convictions were reported yesterday by a jury which has been hearing some of the cases developing out of the arson trust investigation. Jacob Leventhal, Israel Leventhal and Jacob Smalley, were found guilty of burning a building in the Roxbury district to obtain insurance money and Samuel Lishner and Simon Levine were declared to be accessories for the fact as instigators of the crime.

STABBED A WAITER.

One of Two Men of Deutschland Crew Did It and Fled.

New London, Conn., Nov. 3.—Two members of the Deutschland's crew involved in a heated argument with a waiter in a restaurant late last night and the latter was stabbed in the arm with a pocketknife. The sailors fled in the direction of the steamer Willoughd, where the crew is quartered. The police visited the ship, but were unable to locate the men. The waiter's injury is not regarded as serious.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Richard C. Wood Who Cut Such a Honorary Spurge.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 3.—Richard C. Wood, who pleaded guilty to raising a postoffice money order from \$1 to \$1,000 was yesterday sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Wood was arrested on Oct. 17 at Belknap Falls, Vt., a few hours after his marriage there to Miss Marion Knowles of Falmouth, Mass.

He made no attempt to cash the money order, but is alleged to have obtained credit on false representations of its value.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

Then Eugene A. Marston Turned Shotgun on Himself.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 3.—Eugene A. Marston, aged 22 years, shot and killed his brother, Ralph R. Marston, aged 29 years, in the town of Chelsea last night. Eugene then took the shotgun and blew his own head off.

POPE GREATLY AIDS POLES.

His Appeal Raises \$800,000 for Destitute in War Zone.

Rome, via London, Nov. 3.—Pope Benedict's appeal to bishops throughout the world to help in the relief of Poland has brought to the Vatican the sum of \$800,000, which will be sent to the Polish committee in Switzerland for the relief of suffering.

TWO HUSBANDS ONE TOO MANY.

Burlington Man Says He Thought His Bride Unmarried.

Burlington, Nov. 3.—The case of George L. Cota of this city against Ruby Ladame White, now living in Worcester, Mass., was filed at the office of the clerk of county court yesterday. The case is a petition to annul the marriage of the two.

In the case the plaintiff claims that he was married to the defendant by the Rev. C. T. Roke at Addison on June 10, 1910, and that previous to that time and at the time she represented herself to him as being a single woman. The plaintiff further sets up that on about December 1 of the same year he was informed that the woman was married to Rollo White of Richmond on October 12, 1908, and had not been divorced from Mr. White, who was living at the time Mr. Cota married her. Mr. White obtained a divorce at the 1912 March term of Chittenden county court. Cota avers that he has lived apart from his wife since the time he was informed that she had a husband living when he and she were married.

HELD AN AUTOPSY.

To Determine Cause of Death of Charles Buger of Weybridge.

Middlebury, Nov. 3.—An autopsy was performed upon the body of Charles Buger, aged 75, who was found dead Monday morning in the barn of Edward B. Bloor of Weybridge.

It was first supposed that Buger died suddenly of natural causes. Later, suspicion of foul play arose and the funeral set for Wednesday was postponed until yesterday, when it was again put off until this morning.

Doctors M. H. and S. H. Eddy, R. H. H. Prentiss, P. L. Devey, E. H. Martin of this place, and Dr. B. H. Stone and Dr. Whitney of the state laboratory at Burlington went to Weybridge and performed the autopsy yesterday. The result could not be learned, as the physicians and authorities refused to make any statement.

AUTO PASSENGER SUES.

Claims Man Who Injured Her to Ride Was Negligent—Her Leg Broken.

Rutland, Nov. 3.—Miss Mary Costello of Poulney yesterday sued Harold B. Thompson of this city, an automobile agent, in Rutland county court to recover \$3,000 on the ground that she suffered a broken leg owing to the defendant's negligent driving. She alleges that Thompson had invited her and three companions to ride from this city to Poulney on September 20 and that before they had left the city he drove his machine in such a careless manner that it left the highway and plunged into an old cellar. Thompson is a married man. The entire party had been at the Bardwell ratsheller just before the accident.

CERTAIN CREDITORS PREFERRED.

Is Allegation Made in Case of Star Waist Co. of Richmond.

Rutland, Nov. 3.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the Star Waist company of Richmond in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. Simon Kaplan and Harry Nicholas own the business.

It is alleged that the Star Waist company committed acts of bankruptcy by giving preference to certain creditors with the intention of defrauding others; namely, by paying M. D. Rudin of Boston \$200 in September, 1916, and paying the Star Grocery company \$5 in October.

Killed by Auto Truck.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3.—Miss Myrtle M. Garrison of Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, who came to Worcester only two weeks ago, to be supervisor of nurses in the state insane hospital, died in the city hospital yesterday night when she was run down on Main street, by an automobile truck. Miss Garrison was 28 years old.

Another Loss.

New York, Nov. 3.—Nearly 100 playwrights and authors suffered financial loss in the bankruptcy of the publishing house of S. W. Dillingham & Co., according to the schedule of liabilities published yesterday. The individual royalties due are in small amounts. Liabilities were given as \$12,051 and the assets \$18,676.

Supreme Court to Take Recess Till Wednesday.

The Vermont supreme court will open at Montpelier next Tuesday but no business will be done. Recess will be taken till Wednesday morning.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Forty young people of the Italian colony gathered at the home of Richard Bizzozero at 2 Second street last evening to spend his 10th birthday. The visitors were upon the young man before he was aware of what might happen, the party being planned as a complete surprise. Speaking for the assembled company and for others who were unable to attend, Joseph Quatropoli presented the host a set of gold cufflinks and a cravat brooch. The recipient made an appropriate response. Afterward there was an impromptu program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Among those who contributed vocal solos were Charles Sassi, Blossom Ossola, Miss Edna Rossi and Miss Julia Bizzozero. A chicken dinner, cooked Italian style, was served before the guests departed.

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SHOT OFF HEAD
WITH A RIFLE

William P. Conger, Aged 60, Killed Himself in Burlington

BODY WAS FOUND
BY HIS WIFE

Curtis Daniels of Bristol Also Tried Suicide in Burlington and May Die

Burlington, Nov. 3.—William P. Conger, aged 60 years, and a long-time resident, shot his head off with a Winchester rifle this morning. He had been despondent for some time. This forenoon he went to his workshop, located some distance from his house, and there his body was found by his wife later in the forenoon. He left a note to his wife, Mr. Conger was a taxidermist by occupation and was a prominent Pythian.

Curtis Daniels of Bristol took strychnine this morning in his room in the City hotel with suicidal intent. He was taken to the hospital and may recover.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. O. E. Barr of Cottage street, who is recovering from a serious attack of neuritis, left this forenoon for Hampton Beach, N. H., where he will spend a fortnight with friends.

Ray Sargent arrived in the city last night from Northfield and went to his home in East Barre, there to spend the week-end recess with his parents before returning to his studies at Norwich.

A straw vote among men who were active in criticizing the municipal administration yesterday for gaping holes in a North Main street bridge disclosed the fact that sentiment in the padded hammer brigade favors Wilson, although by a comparatively small margin over Hughes. Allan Benson, the Socialist candidate, was within one of the Hughes vote and backed the four necessary to overtake the president. The straw voters seemed to deplore the inaction of the bridge building office much more than the alleged inactivity of President Wilson where the Mexican atrocities are concerned.

Mrs. Elvira L. Rhoades of Bridgewater, Mass., widow of Rev. J. Frank Rhoades, a former pastor of the Universalist church of this city, was given an informal surprise party Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her 77th birthday anniversary at the home of Miss Blanche J. Tilden of North street. The event proved very delightful, both to Mrs. Rhoades and her guests. Many friends gathered in the afternoon and still more in the evening, bringing with them flowers and congratulations that she had reached so great an age in so charming a way that the burden of years rests very lightly upon her. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Isabella Thompson of Spaulding street received a message this morning advising her of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Thompson, which occurred in Hardwick this morning. It was stated that details of her demise would be included in a letter. Among natives of Scotland in Barre the deceased was well known and had been a frequent visitor in the city. Only recently she was called to Barre by the death of a friend and at that time she seemed to be in excellent health. She is survived by her husband, an employee of the Woodbury Granite Co., who is well known in local football circles, and by two children, a son and a daughter. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Prospective citizens in Barre and Barre Town are anxiously awaiting the appearance of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court and his retinue of assistants. It was planned to hold a session of naturalization court at city hall last week, but unforeseen obstacles prevented the clerk from coming to Barre and the session had to be postponed. Most of those who are to go through the mill applied for papers last August, although a considerable number who are seeking citizenship will make their initial application whenever the court has a sitting in this city. A majority of the candidates reside in Barre Town and it is possible that the clerk and his staff will devote a half-day or more to a hearing in Graniteville.

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"CLANG" WENT FIRE GONG

And 569 Children Left Mathewson School in One Minute, 20 Seconds.

The 569 pupils in the Mathewson school were industriously engaged in their work yesterday afternoon when "Clang" went the fire gong. The children jumped to their feet; the dozen teachers hurried to open the dozen school room doors; the lines on the first floor moved swiftly toward the exits, one to the Elm street side of the building, the other to the Jefferson street side of the building. In 15 seconds a second "Clang" sounded; and the older children on the two upper floors on the building swung into the lines headed by the youngsters; and in one minute and 20 seconds the huge building was entirely cleared of its more than half-thousand children.

There was no fire; it was simply one of the fire drills which Supt. White insists on having once in so often to familiarize the children with the most systematic way of getting out of the building should emergency really arise, as well as to teach them a measure of composure under mental strain.

And the celerity with which the building was cleared was a marvel. There were 569 children and a dozen teachers entirely unaware that a fire drill was to be tried—every one of them snatched abruptly from their work and yet quitting the building in perfect order, not knowing but what the building really was afire. One-third of them had to descend from the third floor, another third from the second floor and the remainder down a short flight of stairs to the street. They marched swiftly down the broad staircases, four in a row and the four holding hands, the latter provision to assist any who might stumble in their hurried departure. Each school was marshaled by its teacher, who watched to see that the stragglers were kept up with the swiftly moving procession. All the while the piano was rhythmically pounding out its quick march, as if to reassure the children and at the same time to keep them in step.

They have these drills frequently in the Barre schools; in fact, have had them for a number of years. Sometimes faster time is made than the Mathewson school children made yesterday afternoon. The Spaulding building with its dozens of windows was cleared of 625 children in one minute and 10 seconds; which is remarkably good time considering the distance from the rooms to the exits and considering also the large number present.

Needless to say, the fire drill is a very wise provision.

WAS NATIVE OF NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. H. T. J. Howe, Who Died at Hanover, N. H., Was Buried at Watfield.

Watfield, Nov. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. H. T. J. Howe was held at her residence in the village Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. Mellor, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Howe was a member, officiating. Mrs. Howe had been in failing health several years, and for the past few weeks had been confined to her bed by heart disease, the end coming Monday, Oct. 30, at 10 p. m., at the home of her daughter in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Lucy Howe was born in Northfield Aug. 12, 1853, the daughter of George and Lucinda (Smith) Bailey. On Sept. 5, 1876, she was married to Dr. Henry T. J. Howe. In 1882 they settled in Watfield, where they remained until Dr. Howe's decease in January, 1915.

Mrs. Howe is survived by one son, George Howe of Derry, N. H., and one daughter, Edith Olive, the wife of Raymond B. Baird of Hanover, N. H.; also by two nieces, Miss May Howe and Luna, the wife of C. J. Greene.

The funeral was largely attended and interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery. The bearers were C. J. Greene, William C. Bragg, Andrew W. Bigelow and John L. Baird. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Derry, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baird of Hanover, N. H., Miss May Howe of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Roxbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Northfield.

WAS NATIVE OF TOPSHAM.

Mrs. Harley Whitcomb Died Yesterday in Orange.

Mrs. Harley Whitcomb, aged 45 years, died Thursday at her home in Orange after suffering with heart trouble for the past year and a half. Early in the fall she went to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, hoping that treatment might give her relief, but she seemed to receive no help and returned home. She had suffered much, but very patiently.

Mrs. Whitcomb was born in Topsham, going later to Corinth, where most of her life was spent. Twenty-three years ago she married Mr. Whitcomb and came to the town of Orange to reside, living on the same place for the past 11 years. She was very highly respected among her acquaintances and friends.

She was a member of Cobble Hill grange and Winona council, No. 8 of East Barre.

Resides her husband, Mrs. Whitcomb leaves a son, Clyde, and daughter, Bernice.

The funeral will be held from her late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. James Ramage officiating. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

REBEKAH RITUAL GIVEN.

At Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Arrey Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fernald Arrey, whose death at her home on the Montpelier road Tuesday morning followed a long illness, was held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Barre Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were: George H. Hoyt, George Mathieson, E. T. Mower and George Creed. Members of Bright Star Rebekah lodge attended the funeral and gave the ritual. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Burt Hatch of Newbury returned to his home to-day, after spending yesterday in the city on business.

Miss Flora Hood, who is employed in Barre, left this morning for West Topsham, where she will visit at her home over the week-end.

Geddes' orchestra played for a Farmers' association dance in West Topsham last evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

MORE ECONOMY,
URGES GRAHAM

Republican Candidate for Governor Deplores Needless Expenditure

PROMISES TO STOP
THE LEVY IF HE CAN

Congressman Dale Attacked Wilbur's Administration Last Evening